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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Zhengyu YUAN and Zhong-Xiao CHEN

Serial No.: 09/248,158

Filing Date: February 9, 1999

For: DIRECT ADSORPTION  
SCINTILLATION ASSAY FOR  
MEASURING ENZYME ACTIVITY  
AND ASSAYING BIOCHEMICAL  
PROCESSES

Examiner: Maurie Garcia, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1627

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A Continued Prosecution Application request was filed in the above-referenced patent application on October 9, 2001. Prior to examination of this case on the merits, please enter the following amendments.